

**RESOLUTION NO. 16
SERIES 2003**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING BALLOT QUESTIONS 5A AND 5B, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY AQUATICS FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison provides a wide variety of recreation programs and activities, for community members of all ages, including the senior luncheon program and the Community Assets Coalition teen center; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gunnison, in numerous public meetings and forums, have expressed the need for a newer and updated community center and an aquatics facility to address the current and future recreational needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Gunnison Metropolitan Recreation District, asked the City to co-op on a location for a joint community center and aquatics facility, for the cost-saving benefits of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Gunnison Metropolitan Recreation District's two ballot questions, Ballot Questions 5A and 5B, to raise the tax levy for the Recreation District assessment to construct and then operate and maintain an aquatics facility will come before the voters on the November 4, 2003, ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, is in unanimous support of the construction of a new community center and aquatics facility, for the benefit and enjoyment of our citizens and visitors to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

The City Council of the City of Gunnison hereby encourages all registered voters of the City to be aware of the 2003 General Election ballot questions; and

The City Council of the City of Gunnison, in unanimous support of the construction of a new community center and aquatics facility, hereby encourages all eligible registered voters to vote yes on the General Election ballot questions 5A and 5B, allowing for the construction and continued operation and maintenance of a community aquatics facility.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, this 14th day of October, 2003.

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmember

Councilmember

Councilmember

(SEAL)

(ATTEST)

City Clerk